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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

Confirmation No: 7990

Serial No.: 09/882,144

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: Byrd, D.

For: Method for Genome Mining For Secreted Protein Genes

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of one month from November 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$110.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2003



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